

HOUSE RESOLUTION 17

By Halford

A RESOLUTION to recognize Alex Cole Jones on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young men with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout, and Alex Cole Jones, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, the son of Tony and Dawn Jones, Alex Jones is a student at Gibson County High School, where he has demonstrated considerable ability as a leader among his peers; he is a member of the Beta Club and Vice President of the Future Business Leaders of America; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 243 includes numerous merit badges, distinguished service as Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, and participation in the Florida National High Adventure Sea Base program; and

WHEREAS, Alex's Eagle project, for which he led Troop 243 to build, paint, and install three large shelving units for the Christian Endeavor, greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Alex Jones earned the Arrow of Light as a Webelos Scout and was recognized by the faculty at his school as an Outstanding Senior; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should recognize Mr. Jones as one of the most outstanding young people in our State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and congratulate Alex Cole Jones on becoming an Eagle Scout and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.